

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner:                   MERCIER, Melissa S. - Art Unit: 1615  
Re:   Application of:       PODHAJNY, Richard M.  
      Serial No.:           10/765,023  
      Filed:                January 26, 2004  
      For:                  **ANTI-MICROBIAL PACKAGING MATERIALS  
                              AND METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME**  
      Confirmation No.     1299

**AMENDMENT**

VIA EFS-Web

July 11, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**A Declaration** of Dr. Jose M. Lorenzo under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is attached to this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.